



GOOD GRIEF... YOU LACK ANY SENSE OF ELEGANCE.

REALLY?

MM... YEAH...

THAT'S A SHAME SINCE THE MOON COULD BE SEEN SO CLEARLY EARLIER.

IT SEEMS TO HAVE GOTTEN SOMEWHAT CLOUDY.



BEEEEEEEEEEAM

WHA-

I DON'T WANT THE GIRL WHO WAS STUFFING HER FACE FULL OF CURRY TO LECTURE ME ABOUT ELEGANCE.



五月が風太郎を連れ出し、二人きりの夜が始まるー!!



I DID NOT HAVE ANYWHERE ELSE TO GO...

SO IT MAKES FOR THE PERFECT HIDING SPOT, HUH.

THE OTHER SISTERS DON'T KNOW WHERE I LIVE



MIKU WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

GO HOME TOMORROW.



五等分の花嫁

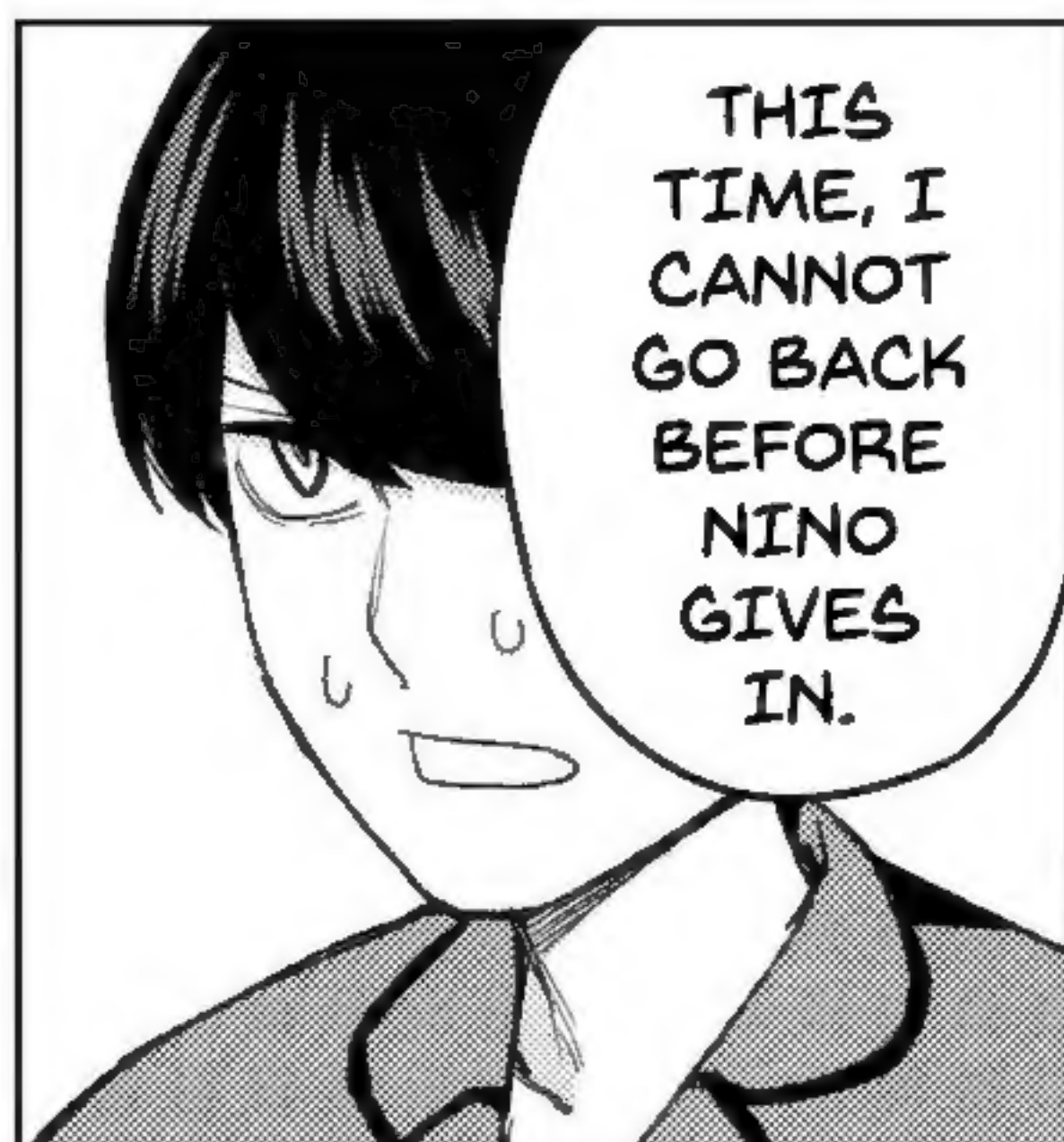
I... I COULDN'T HELP IT...

I HAD NOT EATEN FOR A WHOLE DAY...

既刊全巻重版決定!



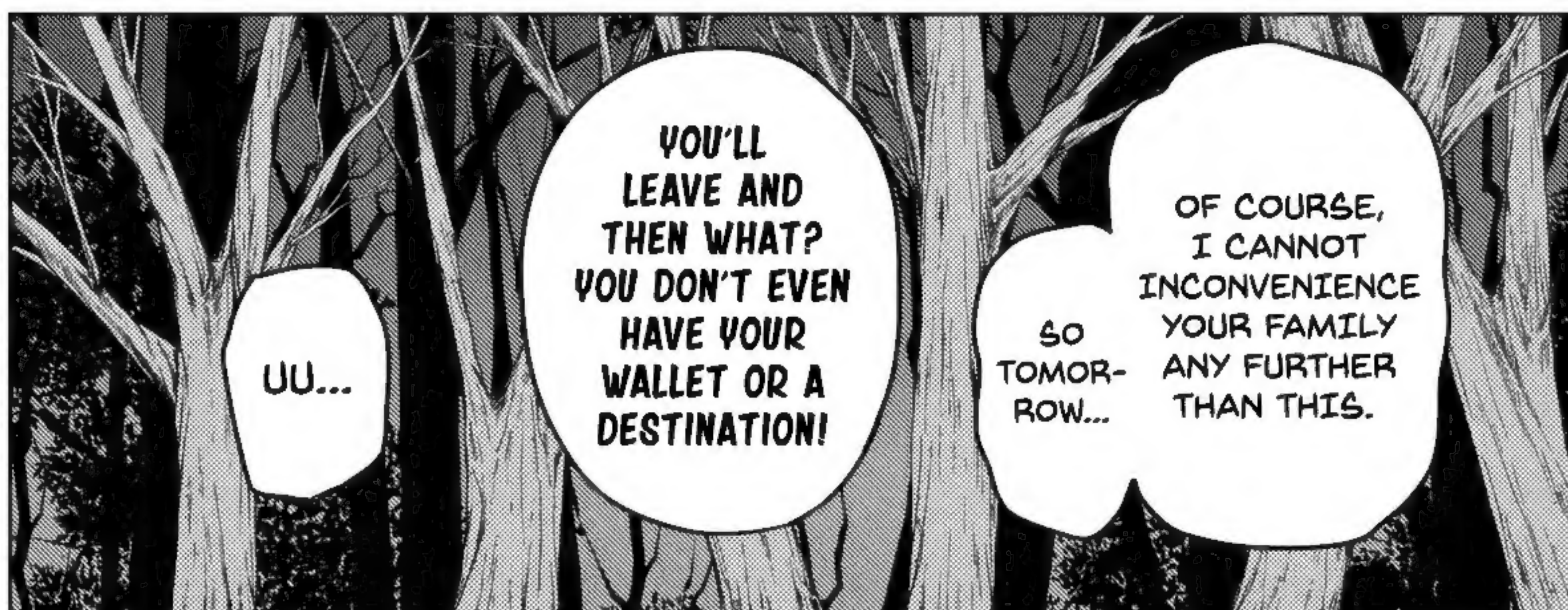
コミックス第4巻
大好評発売中!



THIS
TIME, I
CANNOT
GO BACK
BEFORE
NINO
GIVES
IN.



THAT'S
SOMETHING
I CANNOT
DO...



UU...

YOU'LL
LEAVE AND
THEN WHAT?
YOU DON'T EVEN
HAVE YOUR
WALLET OR A
DESTINATION!

SO
TOMOR-
ROW...

OF COURSE,
I CANNOT
INCONVENIENCE
YOUR FAMILY
ANY FURTHER
THAN THIS.



I AM NO
PRINCESS...



WHA-



HELL
NO. GO
HOME.

I PROMISE
TO HELP OUT
AROUND THE
HOUSE.

P-PLEASE
LET ME
STAY FOR
A LITTLE
LONGER!



IN THE FIRST
PLACE, I DON'T
THINK A SPOILED
PRINCESS LIKE
YOU COULD PUT
UP WITH OUR
LIFESTYLE!

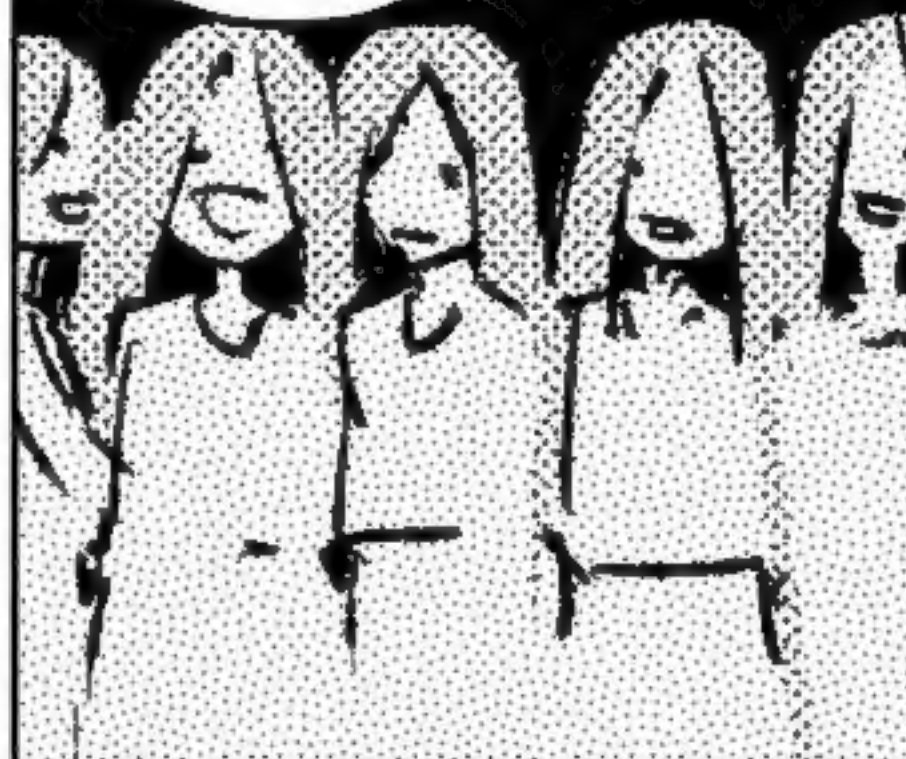
PREVIOUSLY... IT'S END OF TERM EXAM (PREP) WEEK. FUUTAROU WAS FIRED UP ABOUT MAKING SURE THE QUINTUPLETS PASS EVERYTHING THIS TIME. HOWEVER, NINO AND ITSUKI GOT INTO A FIGHT AND THEY BOTH RAN AWAY FROM HOME. NINO IS STAYING AT A HOTEL, AND ITSUKI AT FUUTAROU'S HOME. FUUTAROU IS TRYING TO MEDIATE BETWEEN THE TWO, BUT...

WE WERE
LIVING A
SIMILAR
LIFESTYLE
JUST A FEW
YEARS AGO
AS WELL.



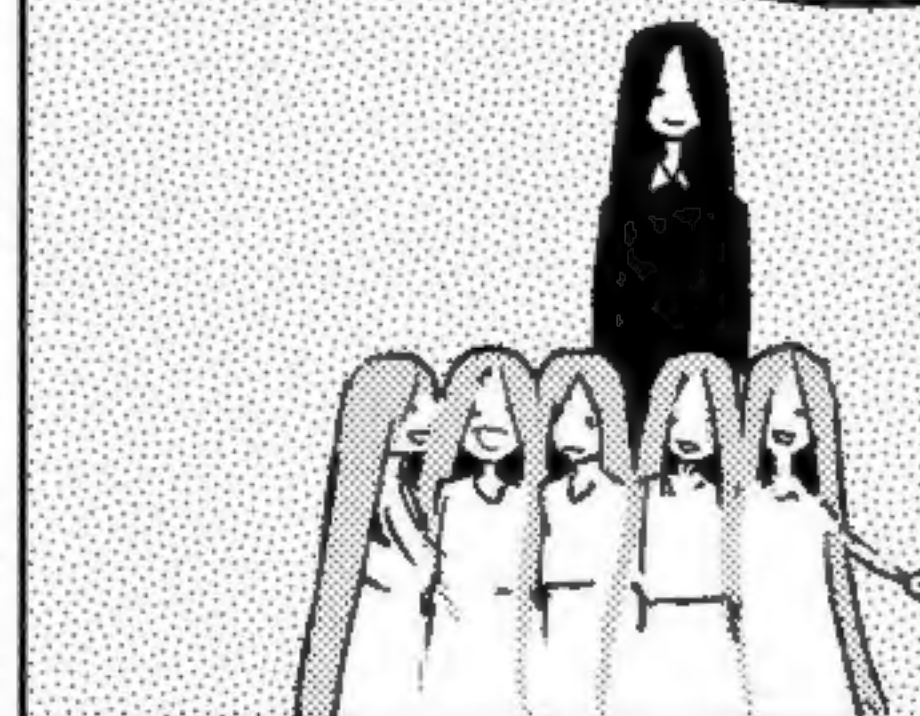
BOTH OUR
APPEAR-
ANCES AND
PERSONAL-
ITIES WERE
LARGELY
THE SAME.

DURING
THAT TIME,
WE WERE,
IN EVERY
SENSE OF
THE WORD,
QUINTU-
PLETS.



IT'S A
MATTER
OF FACT.
ALL FIVE OF
US HAD TO
BE RAISED
TOGETHER,
AFTER ALL.

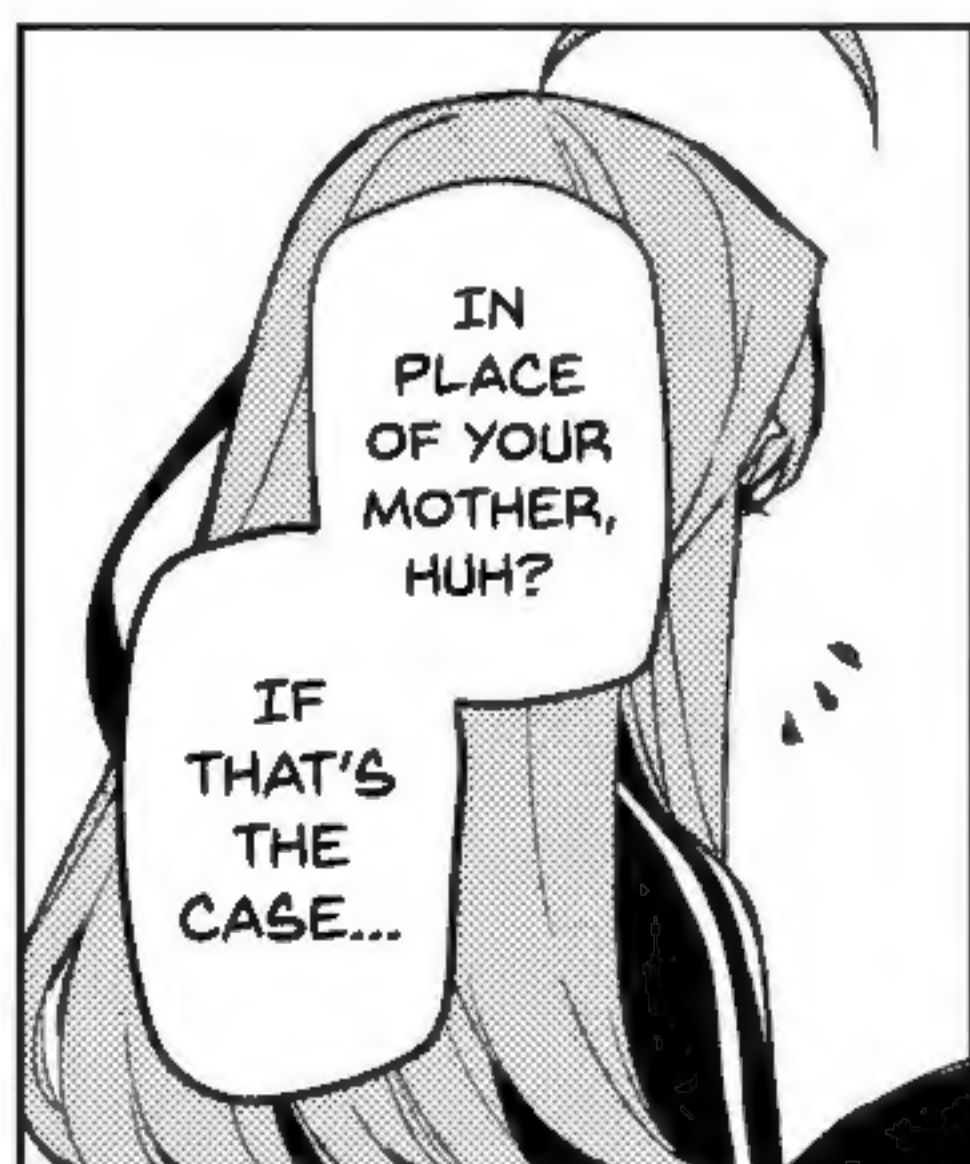
WE WERE
LIVING A LIFE
OF POVERTY
UNTIL OUR
MOTHER'S
REMARriage
WITH OUR
CURRENT
FATHER.



AND WAS
HOSPITAL-
IZED...

HOWEVER,
IN RAISING
THE FIVE OF US
ON HER OWN,
OUR MOTHER
FELL ILL





IN PLACE OF YOUR MOTHER, HUH?
IF THAT'S THE CASE...



SO BASICALLY, WHAT SHE DID AT THAT TIME WAS PROBABLY HER TRYING TO IMITATE HER MOTHER?



THE REALITY DOESN'T SEEM TO REFLECT THAT...



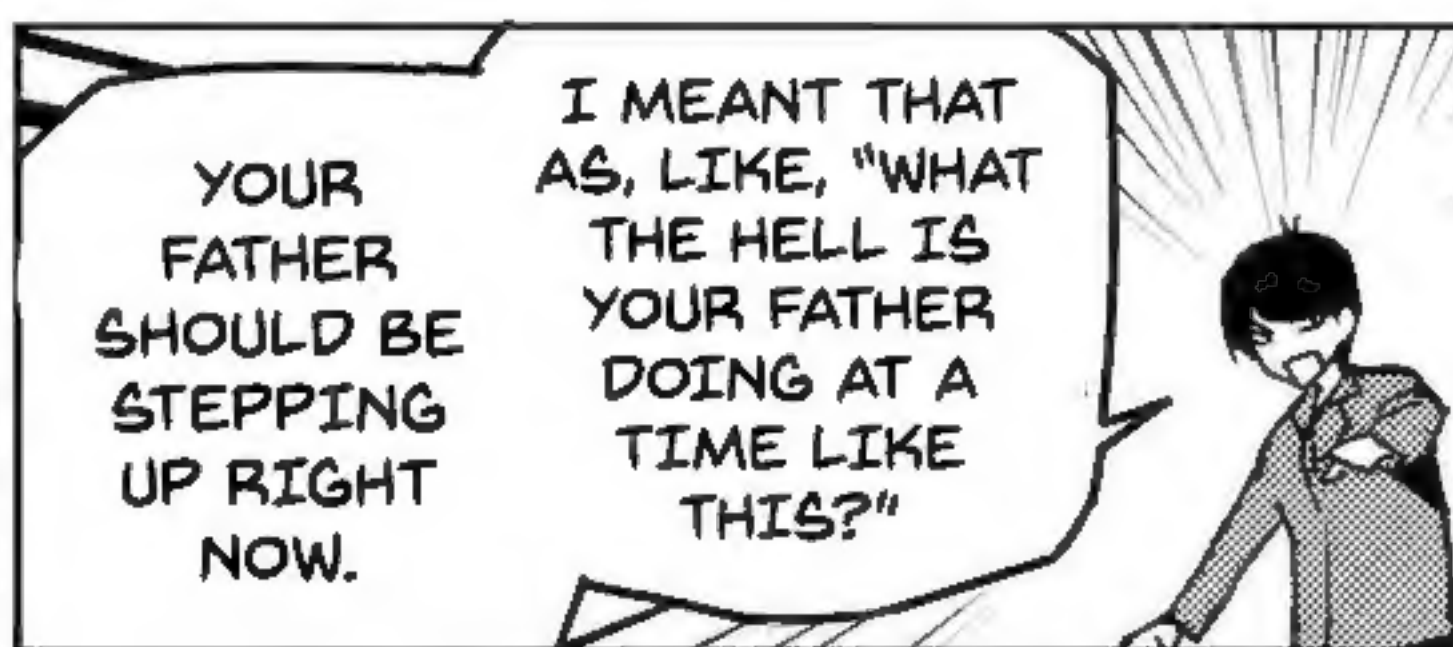
OR AT LEAST, I THOUGHT I DID...



I'LL SUBSTITUTE FOR YOUR FATHER.



THIS IS JUST ANOTHER PART OF MY JOB AS YOUR TUTOR.



YOUR FATHER SHOULD BE STEPPING UP RIGHT NOW.

I MEANT THAT AS, LIKE, "WHAT THE HELL IS YOUR FATHER DOING AT A TIME LIKE THIS?"



WHAT DO YOU MEAN...? HUH...?



**THAT I
STUDY.**

**IT IS
FOR THAT
REASON...**

**FUUTA-
ROU-KUN,
WHY
DO YOU
STUDY?**



**ON
THE DAY
WHEN I MET
THAT GIRL
IN KYOTO,**

**I DECIDED
TO ONE DAY
BECOME A
PERSON WHO
WOULD BE
NECESSARY
TO SOME-
ONE.**



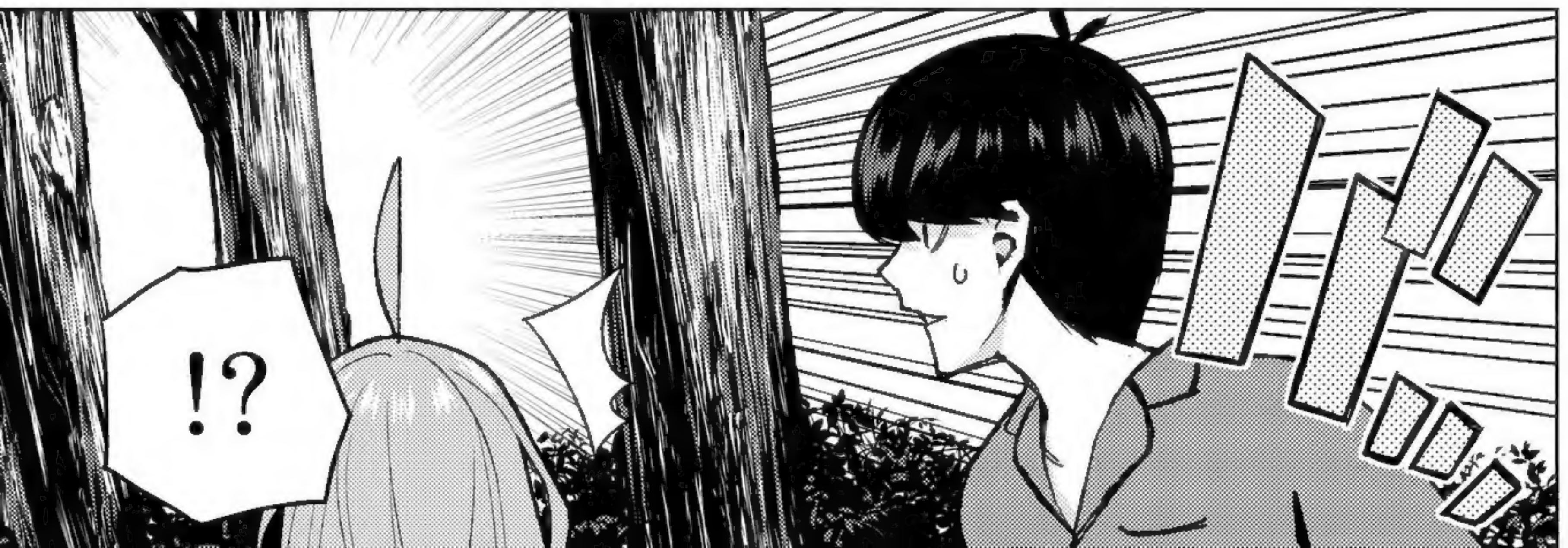
RUSTLE



**SHUT UP!
JUST DEAL
WITH IT!**



**BUT
HAVING
YOU AS OUR
FATHER IS
A BIT...**



!?



PLEASE
DON'T
SAY SUCH
FRIGHT-
ENING
THINGS!

IT FELT
LIKE
SOMEONE
WAS
THERE
JUST
NOW.

W-
WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?

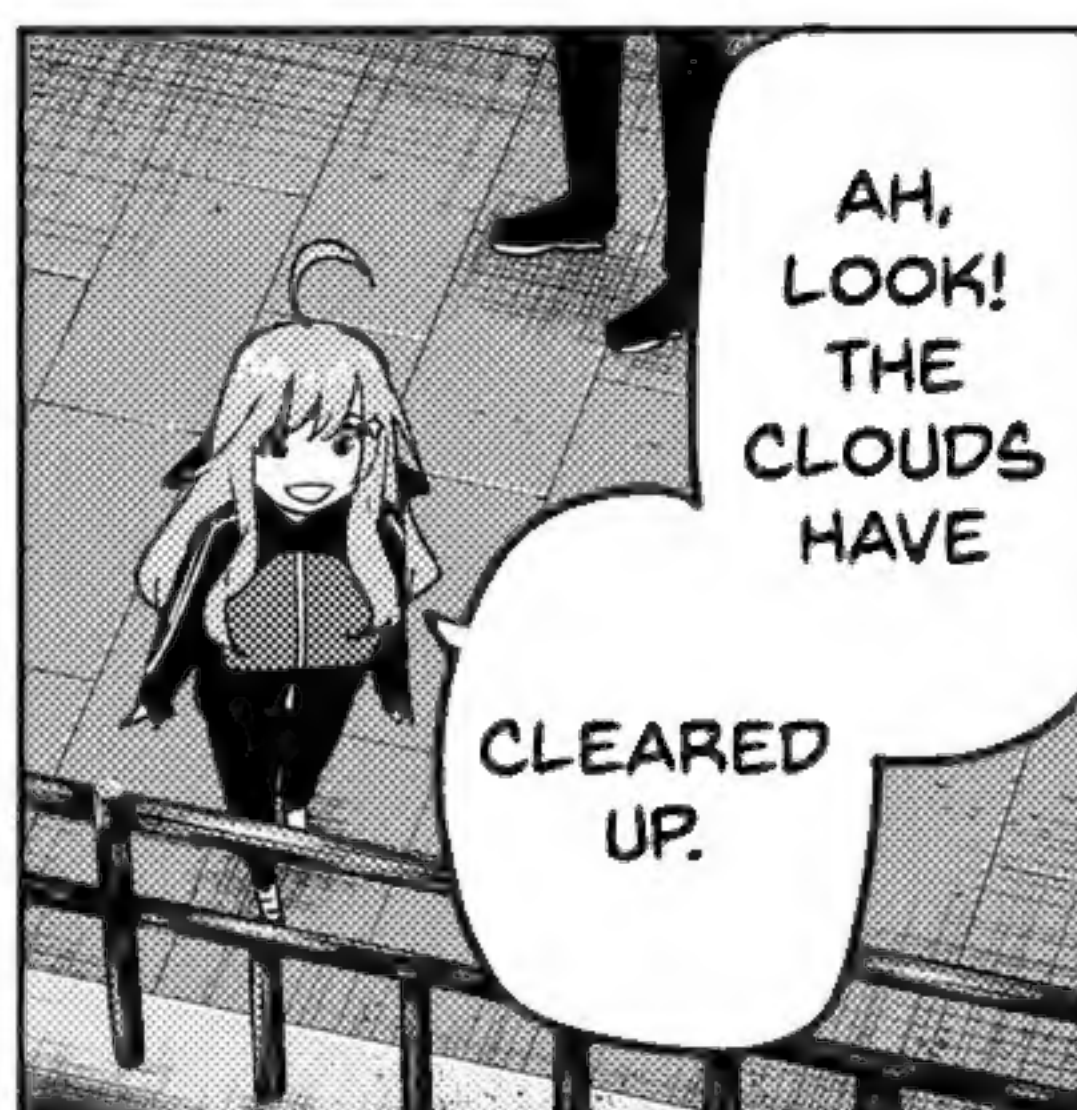


YOU
REALLY DO
NEED TO DO
SOME MORE
STUDYING.

W-
WHY!?



LOOK!

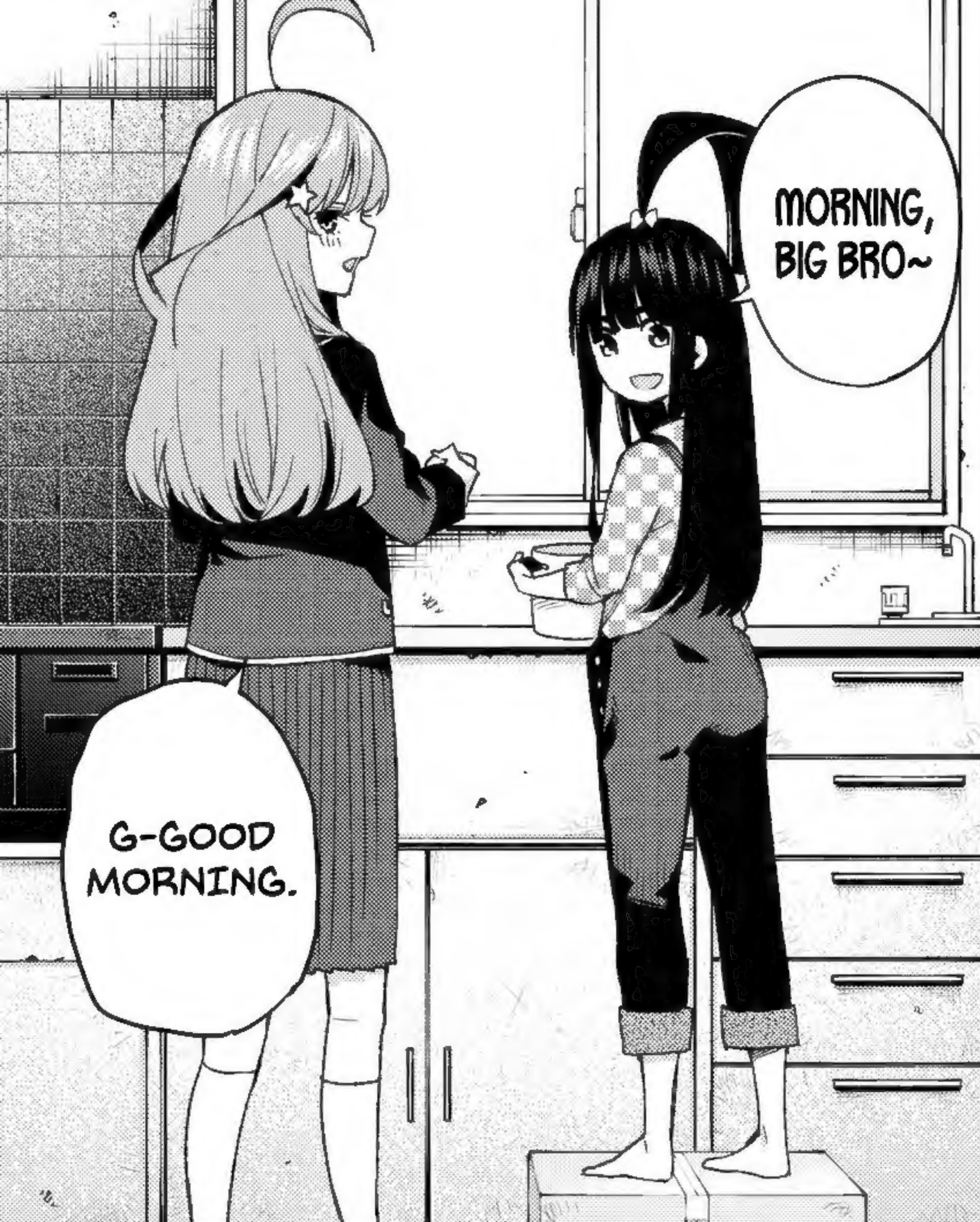


AH,
LOOK!
THE
CLOUDS
HAVE

CLEARED
UP.



THE
FULL MOON
TONIGHT
IS TRULY
BEAUTIFUL.



G-GOOD MORNING.

MORNING, BIG BRO~

ITSUKI-SAN, PUT THE EGGS IN, PLEASE~

SURE. I'M CONCENTRATING RIGHT NOW, SO PLEASE GIVE ME A MOMENT.



AH.



IF YOU DO NOT HURRY UP AND GET DRESSED, YOU WILL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL.



WHAT A PAIN IN THE ASS.

WHAT A PAIN IN THE ASS.



PEOPLE WILL THINK WE'RE GOING TO SCHOOL TOGETHER!

PLEASE DON'T SPEAK TO ME IN SUCH AN OVERT MANNER!!

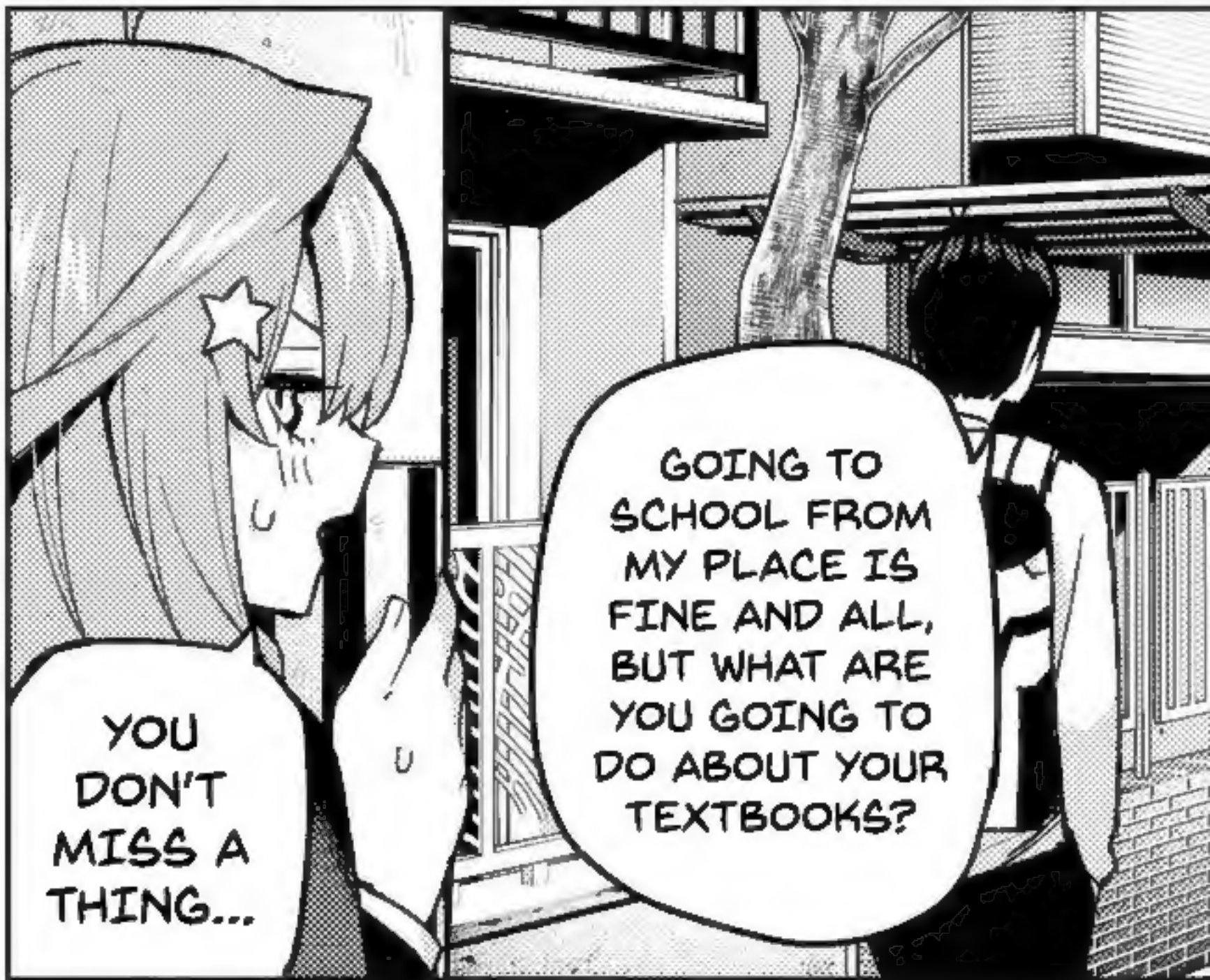
ITSUKI, GOING TO-





WHY DIDN'T YOU GET YOUR WALLET WHILE YOU WERE AT IT?

I HAPPENED TO MEET YOTSUBA YESTERDAY BY CHANCE SO I HAD HER BRING THEM FOR ME.



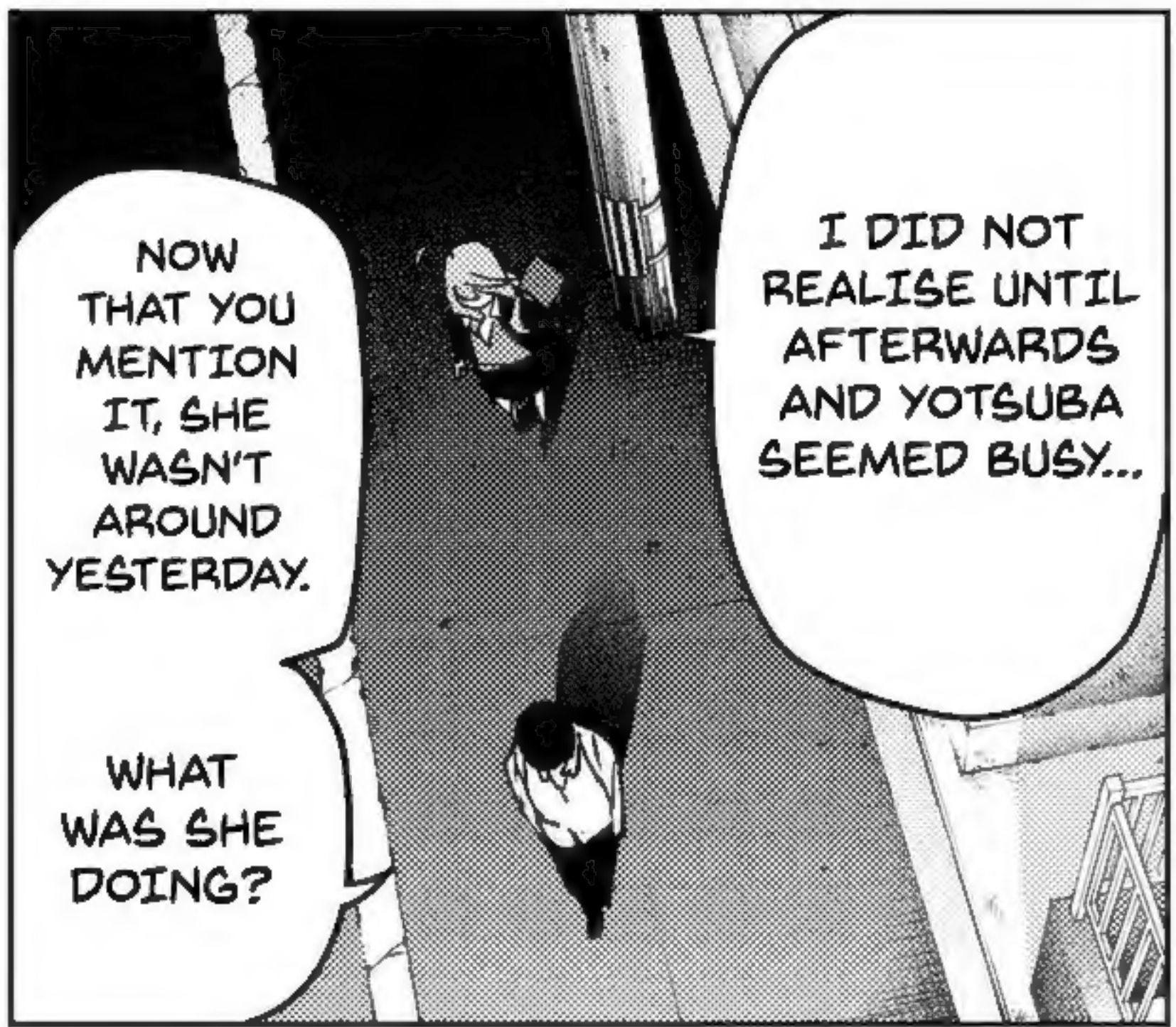
YOU DON'T MISS A THING...

GOING TO SCHOOL FROM MY PLACE IS FINE AND ALL, BUT WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT YOUR TEXTBOOKS?



SHE'S ASSISTING THE TRACK AND FIELD CLUB. THEY'RE TRAINING FOR AN UPCOMING TRACK MEET.

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NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, SHE WASN'T AROUND YESTERDAY.

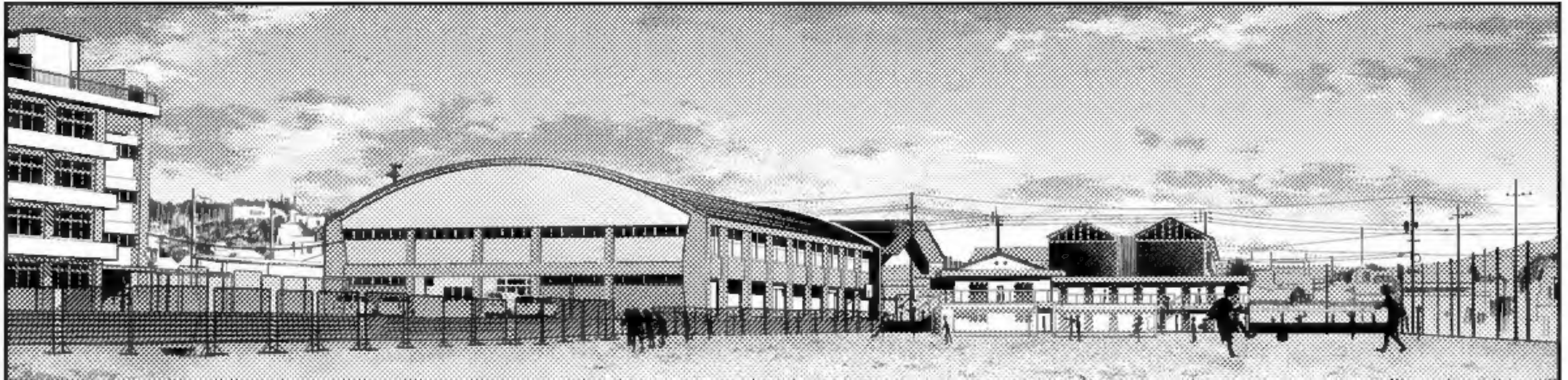
WHAT WAS SHE DOING?

I DID NOT REALISE UNTIL AFTERWARDS AND YOTSUBA SEEMED BUSY...



HUH...? WERE YOU NOT TOLD?

WHAT?





I'M
SORRY
YYY~!

YOTSUBA!
I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
GOING TO
QUIT ONCE
WE ENTERED
THE EXAM
PREP
WEEK!

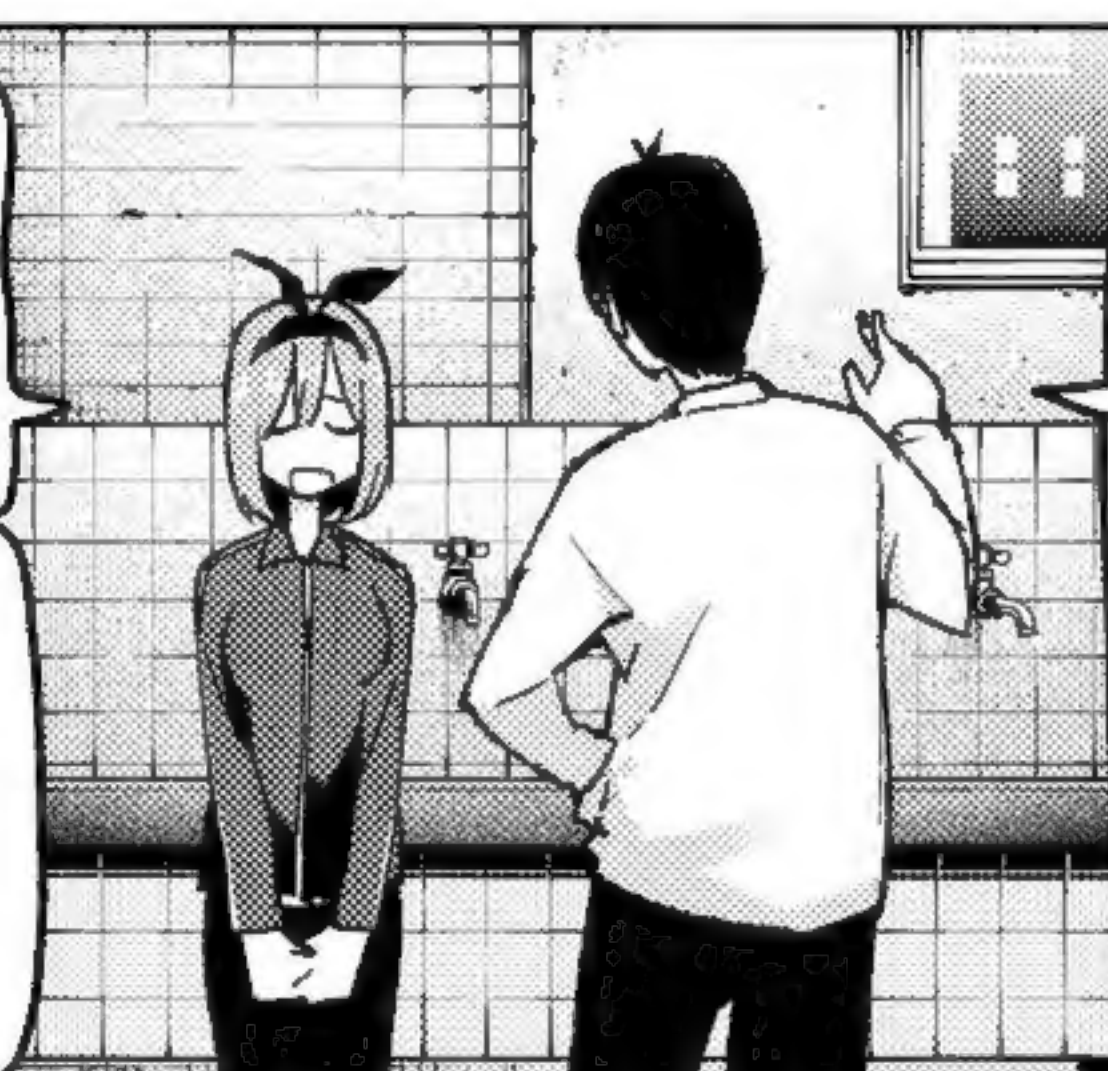


QUIT
RIGHT NOW.
DON'T CAUSE
ANY MORE
PROBLEMS
FOR ME!

YOU
AND YOUR
PEOPLE-
PLEASING...

I ALREADY
TRIED
REFUSING
ONCE...

BUT
THEY WON'T
BE ABLE TO
COMPETE IN
THE EKIDEN
RELAY RACE
WITHOUT
ME...



CAN'T
YOU JUST
TURN THEM
DOWN LIKE
YOU DID
THAT TIME
WITH THE
BASKET-
BALL
CLUB?



I'M NOT
LETTING
YOU GET
AWAY!

WE'RE
NOT
DONE
TALKING
HERE!



I'M
GOING
TO DO MY
BEST!
SO...

BUT I AM
MAKING
PROGRESS
WITH YOUR
PROBLEM SET
AT HOME.

I'M
SORRY FOR
KEEPING
THIS A
SECRET
FROM
YOU.



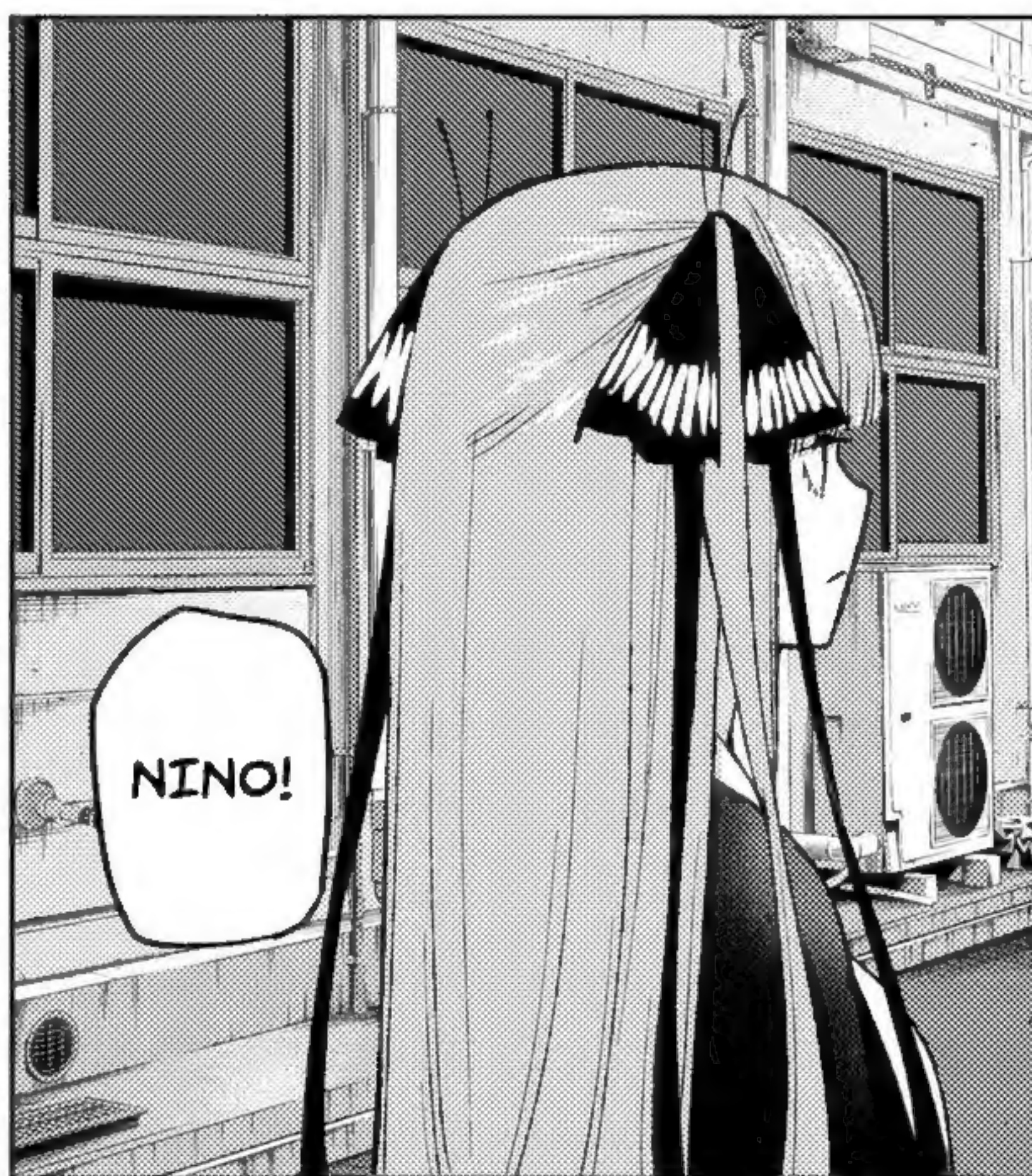
AH!



NAKANO-
SAAN,
BREAK
TIME'S
OVER~

IF SHE
COULD
MEMORISE
THOSE...

NAH, I
DON'T THINK
YOTSUBA'S
CLEVER ENOUGH
TO PULL THAT
OFF.





SO LET
ME IN!

I CAN
MAKE
SURE YOU
PASS!



THE
EXAM?



SIR,
ONLY
GUESTS
ARE
ALLOWED
BEYOND
THIS
POINT.

NINO,
WHAT
DO YOU
PLAN
TO DO
ABOUT
THE
EXAM?

I'M
HER
TUTOR!



THIS IS
JUST THE
HOTEL FROM
YESTERDAY!



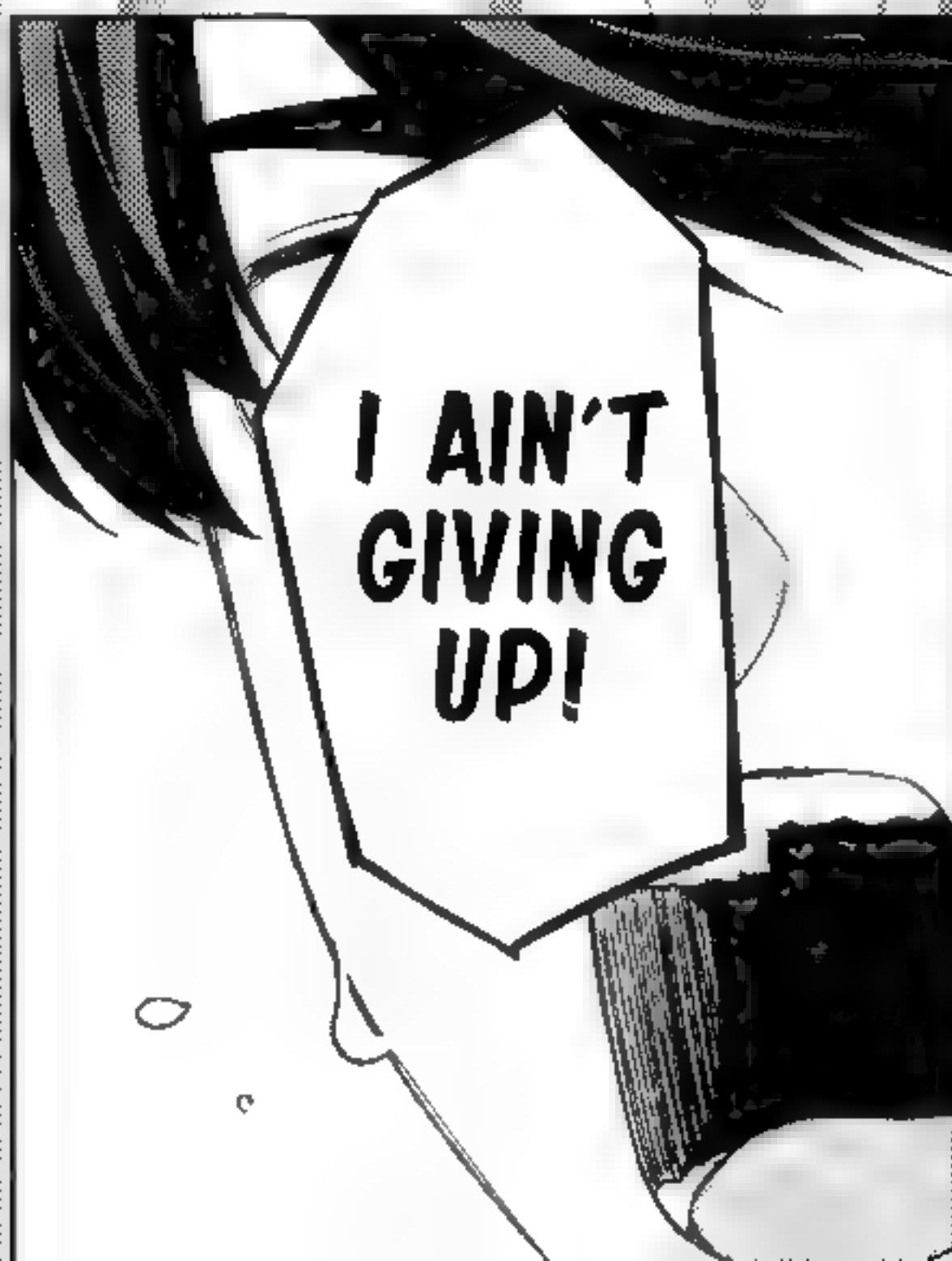
I
COULDN'T
CARE
LESS.

SO
WHAT IF
I PASS?





I AIN'T GIVING UP.



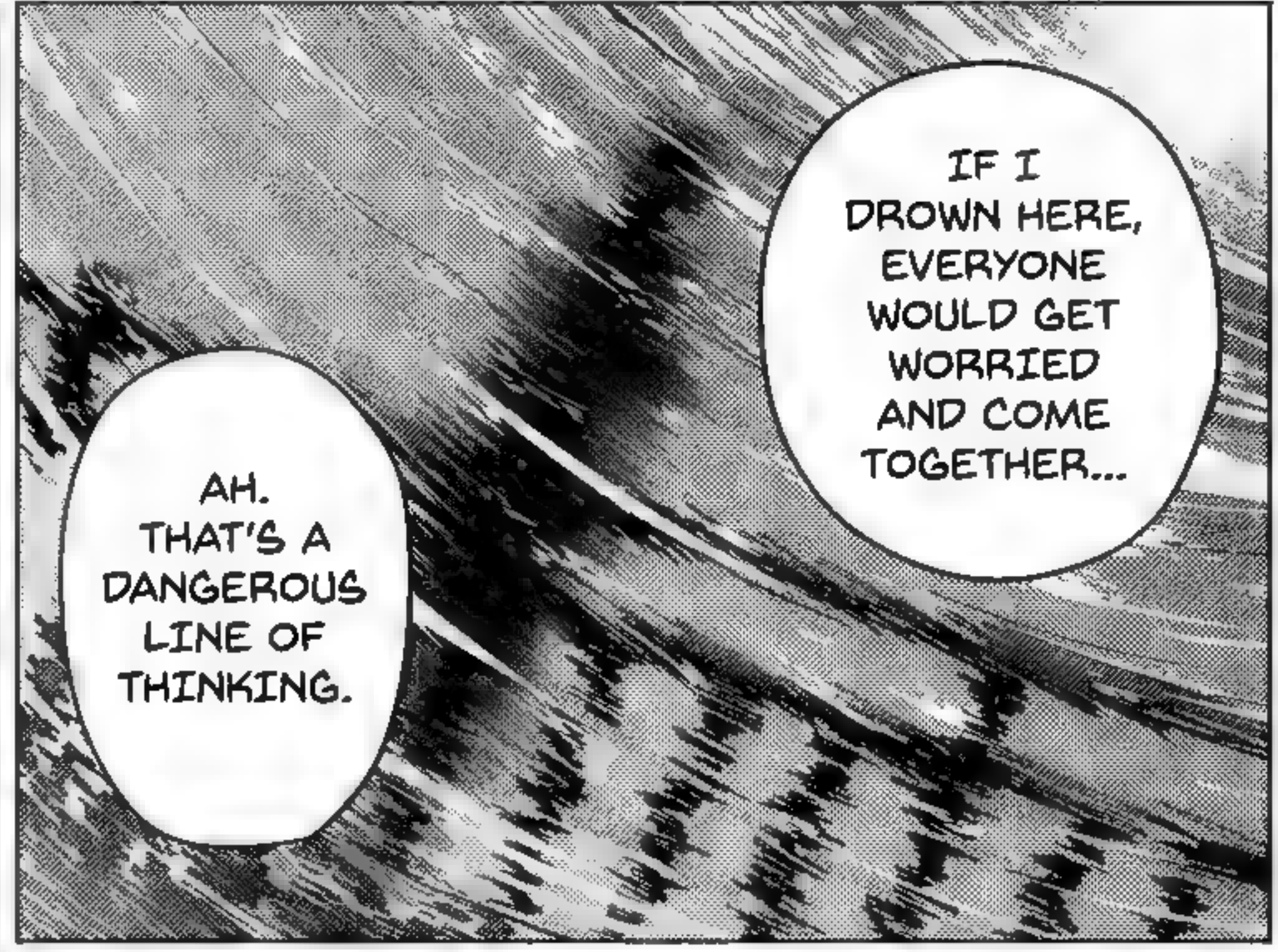


WHAT
SHOULD I
DO TO GET
EVERYONE
BACK
TOGETHER?

FOUR
DAYS LEFT
UNTIL THE
EXAMS...



BUT
WHAT
IF...



AH.
THAT'S A
DANGEROUS
LINE OF
THINKING.

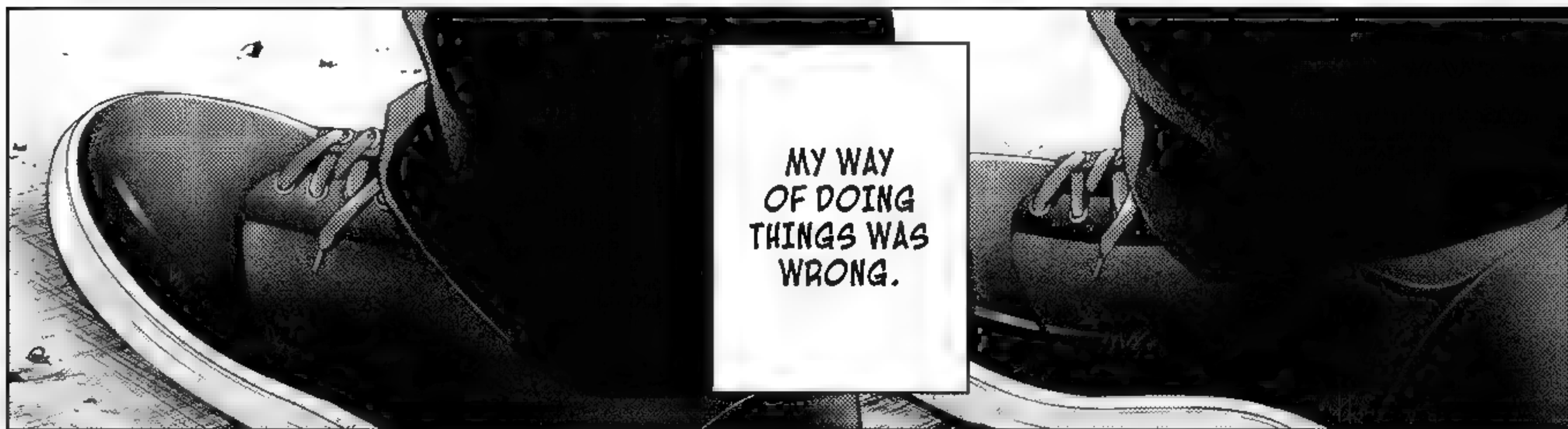
IF I
DROWN HERE,
EVERYONE
WOULD GET
WORRIED
AND COME
TOGETHER...





THEY
WOULD
NEVER DO
THAT.

NAH,
NO
WAY.



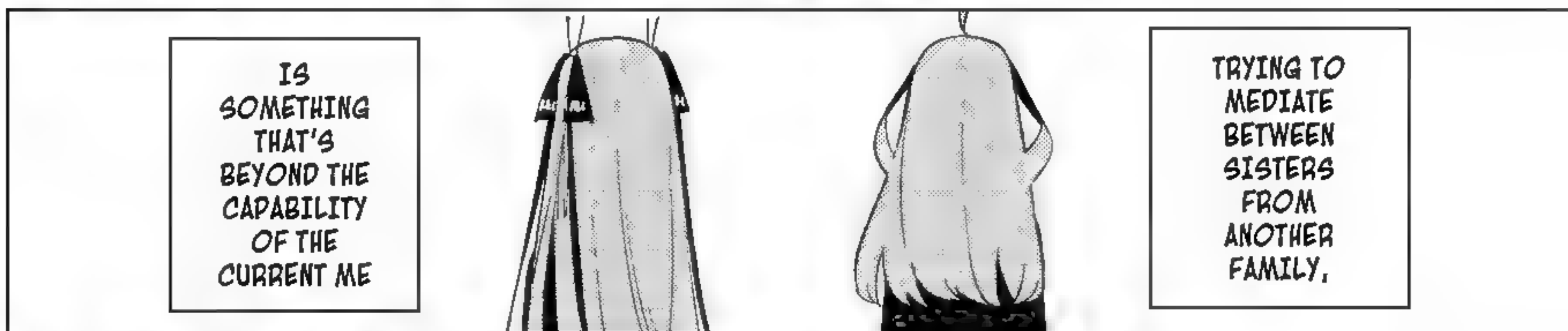
MY WAY
OF DOING
THINGS WAS
WRONG.



I MUST
HAVE GOTTEN
THE WRONG
IDEA AT
SOME
POINT.

OR THAT
I'M BEING
RELIED
UPON...

BELIEVING
THAT I'M
BEING
TRUSTED,

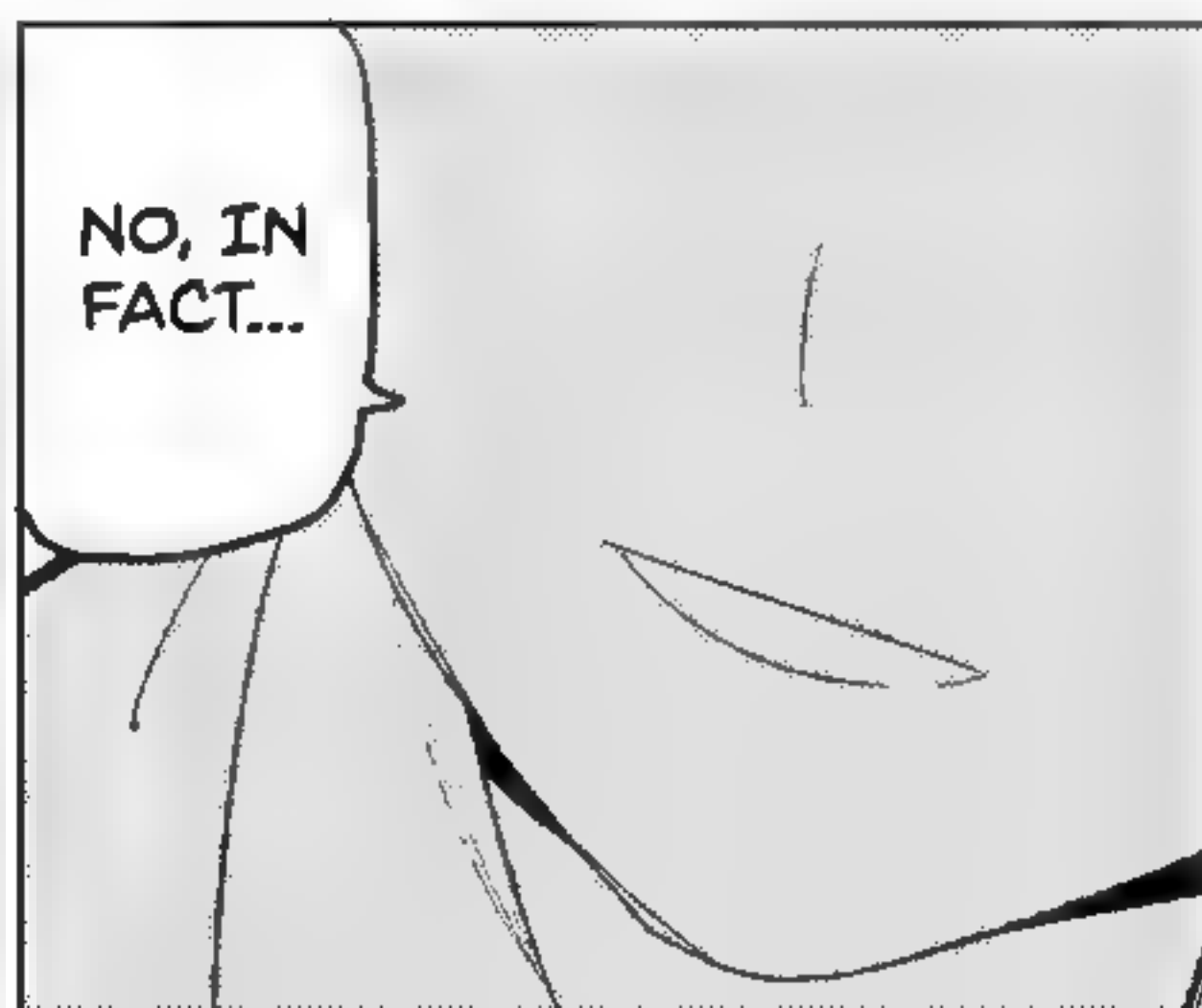


IS
SOMETHING
THAT'S
BEYOND THE
CAPABILITY
OF THE
CURRENT ME

TRYING TO
MEDIATE
BETWEEN
SISTERS
FROM
ANOTHER
FAMILY,



I WISH



NO, IN
FACT...

I WAS
WRONG
FROM THE
BEGINNING.

YES,
THAT'S
RIGHT.

AS
SOMEONE
WHO ONLY
STUDIES,
I'M OF NO
USE TO
ANYONE.

YOU
HAD
NEVER
COME!

I'M
UNNECES-
SARY TO
THOSE
GUYS.

RUSTLE

YOU'RE ALL
DEPRESSED
AGAIN.

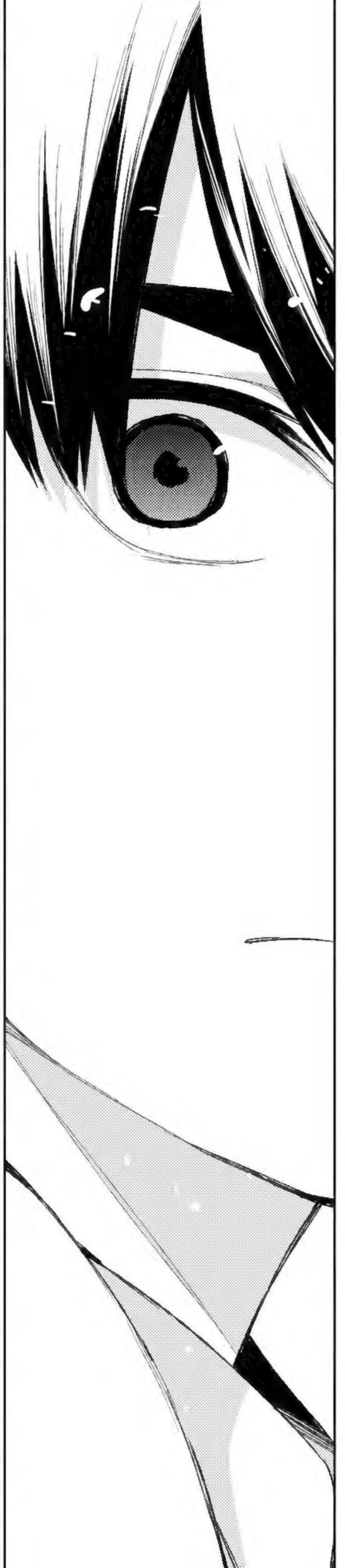


YOU
REALLY
DON'T
CHANGE,
DO YOU?





**UESUGI
FUUTAROU-
KUN.**





LONG
TIME
NO SEE.

お落ち込んだ風太郎のもと
あらわ現れたのは“写真の子”!
ふたりかいこうなに
三人の邂逅は何をもたらす——!?

TO BE CONTINUED